

REMARKS

Applicants sincerely appreciate the continued thorough examination of the present application as evidenced by the Final Office Action of March 24, 2010. Applicants particularly appreciate the indication at page 12 of the Final Office Action that Claim 29 recites allowable subject matter. In order to place the application in condition for immediate allowance, Applicants have canceled Claims 8, 12 and 21-27, and amended Claim 28 to include the recitations of Claim 29, also canceled.

In light of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the above-entitled application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (919) 854-1400.

Respectfully submitted,



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